

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This proposed legislation amends and clarifies section 23-910(1), Idaho Code, relating to those persons eligible to hold a license for the retail sale of liquor by the drink.

The statute is clear that a person is not qualified to hold a liquor license until five (5) years after a felony conviction. However, as the statute currently reads, if a person has been convicted of a felony and five years has lapsed, a person is eligible to hold a license even if they are still on felony probation or parole.

The amendment would clarify that a person must wait for five (5) years to lapse after they finish their entire felony sentence, including any probation or parole ordered, to be eligible to hold a liquor license.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the state of Idaho with this proposed legislation.

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